

Weatherman Plays Havoc With Friday's Crowd But Big One Expected Today

Every Angle of the Fair Will be Covered by a Special Staff Working in The News-Times Bureau in the Heart of the Fair Grounds.

The Men Behind the Scenes Who Have Made the Inter-State Fair a Real Success



George Y. Epler, Genial Superintendent of Sheep and Swine Dept.



Asa E. Matthews, who is in charge of the Horse Department.



Joseph F. Wagner, who is partly left to right—L. S. Fickensher, 121 S. St. Peter St.; George H. Stuffer, John Huss, who has the job of keeping the track in shape.



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E. A. Zeitler, Boss of the Dairy Cattle Department.



Tom Milica, the Hardworking Superintendent of grounds.

FIRST PROTEST ON FAIR IS MADE

Exhibitors in Women's Department Want to Know Why Awards Held Up.

First dissatisfaction with the management of the Inter-State fair was voiced last night, when exhibitors in the women's department began complaining because of the delay in announcing the awards, now 36 hours late, since Mrs. Bessie Edson of Indianapolis, judge, completed her work and left the city. Mrs. Edson completed her work Thursday afternoon and left for Springfield, Ill., at 4 o'clock. It was 9 o'clock Friday before any announcements could be obtained and the sweepstake awards—extra premiums—were held in abeyance until today. Several of them are still being held back. Meanwhile Mrs. F. O. Stevens, superintendent of the building, and her secretaries, had persistently held the awards in seclusion, while in all the other departments prompt announcements were made, as fast as the judges had finished.

Frequent telephone calls were received at The News-Times office last night, when it was learned that the sweepstake awards, after 24 hours had not been announced, it even being insinuated that there was plenty of opportunity for changes in the books, should those in charge see fit to make them. It was also asserted that several of the awards announced had been conferred on articles purchased in South Bend stores and placed on exhibition, rather than their being the handwork of the exhibitors. One case mentioned is that of a lunch cloth won at a card party a year and more ago.

The women in charge of the work at the building, however, when interviewed last night regarding the complaints, charged the delays to overwork though it was noticeable that they were already making out vouchers to cover the awards. "These women are a queer lot," said Mrs. Stevens. "If they can't see their names in the paper every day of the fair they get mad about it." She gave the public a good first class recommendation for butting into her affairs, asserting that she was running the department, and had had 20 years of experience, and so on and so forth. Mrs. Stevens forgot that she had complained several times during the week about her work in the women's department not receiving sufficient attention.

Mrs. Stevens adamant. When it was explained to Mrs. Stevens that the other departments had given out the awards as fast as they were made she asserted vehemently: "I'm running this department. We're going to give out these awards when I get ready. I never saw such crazy people in my life as these have been at this fair." She then repeated that the awards would be given out when she got "ready to give them out."

Mrs. Stevens was asked if the awards could be ready for the public Friday night. "They may be ready by 10 o'clock tonight," she asserted, "but I want you to understand that they will not be given out then even if they are completed. The public can wait."

ATTEND THE BREMEN FAIR. Bremen, Ind., Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29. Something doing all the time. Fine horse racing. Plenty of free attractions. Come to this fair.—Adv.

EXTRA PREMIUMS

Best col. fruits, veg. and pickles canned and ex. by one person—1, Mrs. P. B. Chubb, Granger, Ind.; 2, Mrs. E. W. Harris, South Bend.

Best col. of canned preserves—1, Mrs. E. W. Harris, South Bend; 2, Mrs. Harry Korn, R. R. No. 7.

Best exhibit of butter by one exhibitor—1, Mary Summers, North Liberty; 2, Mrs. Clara Rupel, R. R. No. 1.

Largest family appearing on grounds at 1 o'clock Thursday—1, Mrs. Robert A. Beyrer and family, 712 Rex st., South Bend.

Best loaf of old fashioned wheat yeast bread—1, Mrs. L. E. Kiefer, South Bend, R. R. No. 5; 2, Mrs. Elmer Lavars, South Bend.

Best col. of relishes by one exhibitor—1, Mrs. Burr Winchell, South Bend; 2, Mrs. E. W. Harris, South Bend.

Best col. jellies by one exhibitor—1, Mrs. E. W. Harris, South Bend; 2, Mrs. P. B. Chubb, Granger.

Best col. crocheting made and exhibited by one person.

Best col. of canned veg. by one person—1, Mrs. P. B. Chubb, Granger; 2, Mrs. E. W. Harris, South Bend.

Best collection of canned fruit by one exhibitor—1, Mrs. E. W. Harris, South Bend; 2, Mrs. P. B. Chubb, Granger.

Best col. cookies by one exhibitor—1, Mrs. Elmer Lavars, South Bend; 2, Miss Hanna McCombs, R. R. No. 5.

Best col. of canned pickles by one exhibitor—1, Mrs. E. W. Harris; 2, Mrs. Charles Rupel, R. R. No. 7.

Best loaf of graham bread—1, Mrs. O. C. Simper, Osceola; 2, Mrs. Betty Wells.

Best pie at fair—1, Mrs. H. H. Fickensher.

Best layer cake at fair—1, Mrs. L. E. Kiefer, R. R. No. 5.

Best loaf of bread made from "Seal of Minnesota" flour—1, Miss Lillian Lavars.

Best loaf of Boston brown bread—1, Mrs. B. C. Smith.

Best loaf cake at fair—1, Mrs. N. O. Kelley, Mishawaka.

FORD CAR STOLEN AT FAIR GROUNDS

The first stolen automobile from the fair grounds was reported to the police Friday afternoon. Adam Lydyck of Buchanan said that his Ford touring car had been stolen from its parking place near the viaduct west of Springbrook park, between 11:30 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Friday.

The factory number of the car is 647,925, and the Michigan license tag is 16,944.

Bad Colds from Little Sneezes Grow. Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsam, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane, makes breathing easier. At your Druggist, 50c.—Adv.

ALBANY, N. Y. — Crooks using "poison gas" cigarettes blew smoke in his face until he became dizzy and dazed and then robbed him of \$200, says Nathan Naghygal, a shoe-maker.

Men Behind Scenes Do Great Work But Are Silent About It

Behind the scenes at the fair, there are a corps of men, whose duty it is to see that everything is shipshape and that things pass off smoothly, so that there is not a hitch in any part of the program.

These men are the hardest worked and least rewarded men on the grounds. Theirs is not picturesque work that takes them out in front of the crowds and gives them an opportunity to win its plaudits. They work quietly and efficiently in secluded spots on the grounds. Most of them started their work on this year's fair shortly after the close of last year's show.

Zettler Busy Man. E. A. Zeitler, half owner of the Zettler and Wendrick farm, located just outside of South Bend, is the head of the dairy cattle department. Three days were necessary to complete the awards in this department so great was the entry list, and Mr. Zeitler was present in the judging ring all the time, overseeing everything.

Visitors who are judges of stock were enthusiastic in praise of the herds in the swine and sheep department. George Y. Epler, smiling and courteous head of this department worked long and untiringly in getting the entries in and making arrangements for their accommodations.

Matthews, Horse Man. Did you see the fine display of horse flesh at this year's fair? Of course you did, but you didn't see the stout little man who hustled and hustled around, ordering things.

Stouffer were the clerks in the live stock departments. They spent long hours getting out the award sheets and tabulating results but all that time never lost their good nature.

Keen's Grounds in Shape. Tom Milica, is the man whose official title is superintendent of grounds. It is his duty to see that everything is in tip-top shape about the premises, and he does it in a capable manner.

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John K. Stickle of Mishawaka is the head of the beef cattle department. He secured the entry of some splendid animals and contributed several of his own to the exhibit. Mr. Stickle was reluctant to pose for his picture.

Everyone enjoyed the races, watching the speeders step around the fastest half mile track in the country. They wondered how all the fast nags came to this track. Mr. Joseph F. Wagner is the man who can be blamed for this work, having been securing entries all during the winter months.

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THEN THE BOUNCE. "You can't order me around," declared the new salesman, "I take orders from nobody."

"You demonstrated that on your last trip," said the boss, coming in at this juncture.

DIVER WINS COPS' RACE AT SPRINGBROOK

Asks Chief Kuespert the Time and Wins as Chief Looks at Watch.

With a terrific burst of speed, Detective Ellis E. Diver pushed past Clyde Jones and romped home, winning the \$1 sweepstake, breaking all local police speed records and coming within 1 minute 2-5 seconds of breaking the world's record for the quarter-mile dash in the final annual "Copsteak" run before a crowd of 5,000 people at Springbrook park late yesterday afternoon. Diver's time for the quarter was 2 minutes and 56 seconds, or exactly 1 minute and 31-5 seconds more than the world's record. George Jackson, a dark horse from the Fort Wayne police force, finished third. All the other outsiders, including Niles' motorcycle cop, an entry from Benton Harbor and David D.—the Caspian police, failed to place.

A fast field of 17 entries started the race. Johnny Pollo lead for the first lap but was disqualified for cutting across the inside of the field in an effort to make a new world's mark. G. C. Loomis of the International Harvester Co., who resembles his namesake, the famous

Joe Loomis in speed, appearance and in every other way except that he carries about 150 pounds more adiposipol, was a strong favorite in the betting until his hobbies broke 50 yards from the tape, and he fell, nearly tripping up Clyde Jones.

Sergt. Barnhart was the first man to drop out of the race. Sergeant shield at the first quarter mark and was forced off the fence only by physical compulsion. Chief of Detective Kuespert, who was running strong, was eliminated from the race by a clever strategy on the part of winner Diver. He stopped to look when Diver ask him the time.

The smallest "hoss" on the field was Johnny Pollo, the largest, Sergt. Barnhart, the rest varied between 145 and 290 pounds.

Diver, the winner of the "Copsteak" race was challenged by George Jackson of Fort Wayne, who finished third and who it is claimed belongs to the 1:50 class, for a grand \$10 stake race to be run immediately before the last heat of the big Free-For-All race this afternoon, Diver declined. A race between the two, however, is being planned for this afternoon.

Driven by a kerosene motor, a motorcycle has been invented that carries four persons seated ahead of one another and is controlled by the man on the back seat.

BELGIAN STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Belgian steamer Marcel has been sunk, according to an announcement tonight by Lloyds.

The Marcel is of 1,433 tons gross and was owned in Bruges.

CHANCES FAIR

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 15.—Illinois football chances are only fair, according to Coach Bob Zuppke, who is here to take up the reins as soon as conference rules will permit.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The first real football weather of the season drew out a number of candidates at Northwestern today. Capt. Driscoll is on the job and handling the men until the regular coaches can take charge on Sept. 21.

Mr. Hiram Sibley Does The Inter-State Fair



TOWNSHIPS IN HOT CONTESTS

Clay and Harris Win First Prize in Community Display.

The joint display of the Clay and Harris community centers won the \$75 first prize which was awarded Friday for the best community display at the fair grounds. There were six community centers out for the first prize and the rivalry was at fever heat all during the three days that the judges were making their awards. It was almost impossible to decide between several of the best exhibits.

The six community centers entered in the contest finished in the following order: Clay and Harris Community center, first; Madison Community center, second; Rumpston Prairie, third; Clay Community center, fourth; Bertrand Community center, fifth; and Hamilton Community center, sixth. The prizes were: \$75, \$50, \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5. The Roselawn Home Economics Club won the \$5 offered for the best Household Labor Saving device. Martin Rupel won the suit of clothes offered by the Vernon Clothing Co., for the best ten ears of corn on display grown by a boy under 18 years of age.

DUTCH ISLAND

Benjamin Bonney, who is at the St. Joseph hospital, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosworth spent Sunday in River park.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and Mr. Holderman and John Werman attended the funeral services of Dwight Thornton, Sunday.

A number of relatives from Blue Island and Monee, Ill., were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder and family. The trip was made by auto.

Evalyn Schroeder spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brockmuller and daughter, Bertha, spent Sunday in Mishawaka.

Eva Mossey, Clara Fitz and Carl Fitz spent Sunday with Eleanora Schroeder.

Mrs. Glen Brown and children of South Bend were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mahler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahler and daughter, Frances, of Mishawaka, and Ruth and Ethel Wedel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hemmings.

Ruth Chrisman, Marie Wedel and Frank Harrison of the vicinity, Sunday, visited Benjamin Bonney, who is at the St. Joseph hospital.

LIGHTNING HITS POWDER

One Man Killed in Blast at Du Pont Mill in New Jersey.

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., Sept. 14.—A workman was killed and eight others were injured here Friday when lightning caused an explosion in the fulminate building at the DuPont De Nemours Powder company's plant. The explosion started a fire.

The workman and the injured were removed by firemen from the building, a small one of frame construction which was badly damaged.